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# Baxter Springs News.

Phone No. 9. Central will plug you in at any time. Give us the news, and we will make the News newsy. See?

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## KEEP KOOL

Why stand over a hot stove when you can cook in comfort when you are cooking on a

Monarch Oil Stove

See us for everything in hardware, building material, etc.

**E. M. MICHENER.**

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## The Pearl Grocery

Is the right place to trade and the reason why is because we have the best store in town, and the largest variety to select from, and the next reason is because our prices are right. On Feed and Flour we lead 'em all, quality and quantity included. Canned and bottled goods we can't be beaten. Cookies, fruits and vegetables always a nice fresh line. We pay the cash for produce and buy most everything in the produce line and pay more for it.

Our motto "Quick sales and small profits."

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

**The Pearl Grocery**

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## \$10.00 in Gold Free

To the man, woman, boy or girl who submits a slogan for Baxter Springs, Kansas, that will be adopted by the Commercial Club Slogan must be short and to the point.

Address all communications to Secretary Commercial Club, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

All Slogans must be in the hands of the Secretary by July 5th.

## Baxter Springs' First DOLLAR DAY

Watch this paper next week for the announcement of Baxter Springs' first DOLLAR DAY, Saturday, July 1st. See the exceptional values that each merchant will offer for One Dollar on this day.

## Fire Works

5c 10c AND 25c

Fire crackers, Roman candles, Pin wheels, Pistols, Balloons and ammunition.

See our display in window.

Watch our Windows for Dollar Day Display.

**McWILLIAMS**

5c, 10c and 25c STORE  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## Realty Transfers.

L. M. Perkins has sold fifty feet of ground just south of the Geo. Dawdy blacksmith shop to a man from Kansas City.

Mr. Perkins has also sold two dwelling houses just south of the Zelleken corner to a Kansas City man.

Kain Allen has sold his place in Van Epps addition to Perry King. Mr. King has sold his Military street residence to a man from Mulberry.

Henry Horon has sold his home place on South Main street to M. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sikes and daughters, Mrs. Frank Collins and Miss Bertha Sikes, motored to Anderson, Mo., Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Sallie Jones who has been here visiting the past week.

Rhubarb for sale, 2 cents per pound. Henry Middendorf, on Route 4, Baxter.

## Building and Loan.

The Building, Savings and Loan Association for the upbuild of Baxter is now about ready to complete its organization. A large membership has been secured. The amount of shares taken by the enterprising and public-spirited citizens makes a very creditable showing for a town of this size. It has been the desire to organize with not less than one thousand shares taken. About eight hundred will be the amount of shares which will be in force from the start.

It is a much to be regretted fact that some of our heaviest property owners have declined to assist in this enterprise, as well as others who will be among the first to secure current benefits from the operations of this organization. Shares have been taken by Galena parties as an investment. The committee has received word from others in Galena that they desire to subscribe for stock as an investment. The News will publish in next week's issue a complete list of the names of those who have subscribed for stock in this association, which is destined to be the most important improvement and up-build move made by the people of Baxter to date. The organization will be perfected not later than Friday night of this week if no unavoidable delays happen.

Why run over town when you can get what you want at one place? We carry guaranteed lines and sell as cheaply as good merchandise can be handled. We pay top cash prices for poultry, butter, and eggs. We will meet any mail order house prices. Besides, money sent away helps to build churches, schools and good roads elsewhere. We appreciate your business and guarantee service and satisfaction. Baxter Supply Co., next to P. O.

J. C. Haskett was here the fore part of the week from Oklahoma City looking after property interests.

Mrs. M. E. Mullen and Mrs. F. M. Perkins left Monday for Iowa to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols and son, Charles Alton, of Independence, Kans., are here visiting relatives. Mr. Nichols was here Sunday.

John Frank Noble is here from St. Louis visiting his mother, Mrs. Bert Kuhn.

W. W. Scott is here from Atlanta, Georgia, visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. I. Nichols.

O. C. Rummel was in Columbus Monday afternoon.

Fred Browning was here from Miami the fore part of the week. Mrs. Browning is here visiting friends.

## Store Robbed.

Some time between midnight Sunday night and 4 o'clock Monday morning the general merchandise store of L. M. Blanton at Lincolnville was robbed. The burglars entered the side door, after breaking out the glass and slipping back the bolt. About \$100 worth of jewelry was taken, as was also a lot of overalls, shoes and clothing. The Lincolnville Antis offer a reward for the arrest of the thieves, and Mr. Blanton also offers a reward.

Patronize the paper that boosts your town.

## It's a Joke.

When the city of Galena, acting through some of its leading citizens, stole a part of Baxter Rural Route No. 3 from Baxter Springs, it made representations to the postoffice department, through an inspector, that the service to the patrons would be greatly improved, and that more people would be benefited by the change. After several hitches the change was made.

Tuesday morning the Galena postoffice phoned to the Baxter postoffice to find out if there were any mail at Baxter for Galena, and the statement was made that if there were somebody would drive over in a car after it. The Galena postal officials say that they have had no mail since Sunday.

The Galena postal service is an improvement, we don't think. And the people who are trying to get mail from Galena out on the rural route formerly served out of the Baxter office are of the same opinion.

The different rural routes out of Baxter Springs have been served without a break in the service, thank you.

But it did seem like the irony of fate that Galena should phone to Baxter Springs and ask for mail.

## Walter C. Frisbie

Leases, Mines and Mining Properties. Expert Examinations Made. All Business Strictly Confidential. All Business Entrusted to Me Promptly Looked After.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Apple and children, Miriam and Sunny Boy, are here from Kansas City for the summer.

Combs Logan of Columbus was here the fore part of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Vincent of Miami visited here last week.

## Fine Surrey

For Sale. Rubber tires. Shafts and tongue can be changed quickly from one to the other. A fine rig. Inquire at this office, or call phone 93 Baxter.

Chas. Rathbone, Tailor and Dry Cleaner, that's all.

Mrs. Dan Sandford and children of Joplin were guests this week of the Chas. L. Smith family.

Misses Jennie and Harriet Cogilizer of Joplin were guests Sunday at the Chas. L. Smith home.

The continued rains are playing hob with wheat cutting.

The rural route committee of the Baxter club is figuring on a new route out of this city. They propose going north into Quaker Valley, and will also ask the department for a readjustment of the other routes out of this city, so as to serve more people, and also serve people who would much rather get their mail out of Baxter than other points where the mail service is not so good.

## Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. We have added some new equipment this year which will help us to improve our service, and we are still claiming the best service in Cherokee County.

**J. W. GRANTHAM,**

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

## We Believe

It is a better policy to do all we can to help every man get on his feet in a financial way. Better for us, better for the community, better, much better for the man. Our Bank Account Plan is especially adapted to this purpose. In operation it is flexible and suited to the needs and convenience of each individual depositor.

If you would like information as to the working of this Plan or specific information as to just how its use will help you, come right in—we'll gladly give you the full details.

## The

**Baxter National Bank**

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## Think of Home

"O, think of the home over there," is the sweet refrain of a popular hymn. We don't want to throw any cold water on the honest efforts of this pious poet, but we do wish he had directed his energies to the improvement of the home down here.

When a man or woman thinks of the "home over there" so much that the home below the clouds gets put little attention, we think that kind of piety is not practical. Think of the home you occupy. See that it is built upon a solid bank account. Then if misfortune causes you to be idle awhile, your home won't slip away from you.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank

Clare Rehm spent the fore part of the week in Kansas City visiting his cousin, Leslie Meyerding.

Charles Goodeagle and Benjamin Quapaw returned Tuesday from a fortnight's trip to Carlisle, Harrisburg and other points in Pennsylvania.

I am in the market for some fresh cows and steer cattle. Chas. H. Gaines.

The friends and pupils of Miss Genevieve Nowlin will be pleased to know of her summer plans. She leaves this week for New York via Chicago and Buffalo. She will spend six weeks in Columbia University returning via Washington and Philadelphia.

Well, have you made up your mind to build a house? If not, get your bean to working. You know Baxter Springs needs at least two hundred houses right away.

We have everything for your luncheon, cold meats of all kinds, cheese, pickles, etc.

McAboy & Co.

Mail service into Baxter the fore part of the week was delayed somewhat, but all mails arrived, all right. Some of the Frisco trains from the east were detoured via Columbus and Carl Junction. But Baxter Springs has not been compelled to phone to any neighboring towns for mail.

It is time to cut the weeds, city dads. Cut those in the streets. If you have to cut any on property belonging to anybody, tax the cost to the property.

Rhubarb for sale, 1 1-2c per pound, \$1.50 per hundred. Jas. Large. 24

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rosenstein of Tulsa, Okla., spent the fore part of the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosenstein.